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In the application of:) Confirmation No. 6299
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This paper is responsive to the written
 Restriction Requirement mailed January 31, 2003. Applicants
 respectfully request that the above-identified application
 be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow. Please
 amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 31-38:

31. (New) The nail cutter, according to claim 22
 wherein said acute locating angle is between 90-150 degrees.

32. (New) The nail cutter, according to claim 27
 wherein said acute locating angle is between 90-150 degrees.

33. (New) A nail die assembly having clamping
 jaws and a cutter nail, said cutter nail comprising:
 a cutter body; and
 a hard material cutter insert,
 wherein said cutter body includes a pentagonal
 pocket having an acute locating angle for positioning and
 retaining said cutter insert in position.